

THE MONARCHY DEAD.

THE PROVISIONAL REGIME
WILL STAND.Text of The "Sun's" Honolulu Letter
Said to Have Been Written
by Mr. Sewall.

In the New York Sun of May 4 appeared a long unsigned letter from Honolulu. The first part, which we have no room for, deals with the history of the revolution. The rest is as follows. Touching the authorship rumor connects it with the name of Harold M. Sewall:

The restoration of the monarchy is not an admitted possibility. The ex-Queen and her partisans are beginning to realize this. They did so the other day when Mr. Blount, for the first time, to the surprise of everybody, broke his silence and declared that he had no power to restore Liliuokalani. The rumor that he was to do so had been the inspiration of the Royalists ever since he had replaced the American by the Hawaiian flag over Government House. Blount's flat denial was a heavy blow to these hopes. The ex-Queen herself was not unprepared for this, for Neumann, her ablest and most trusted adviser, had given her no encouragement since his return from Washington. But the heaviest blow was struck when Claus Spreckels, who, it was announced, was coming here to aid her cause, told her bluntly that she would never be permitted to occupy the throne again. As a result of this discouragement the annexation clubs are making large inroads among the natives.

But notwithstanding the rapid dissipation of native hopes, the Government relaxes none of its efforts to maintain its physical strength. The armed force under its command is already three times greater than that of the late Government, and besides it has control of all the arms on the islands. Moreover, it has the efficient support of the two banks here, as it has of the entire business and commercial community. It had to carry a heavy financial burden on assuming office. It found a deficit of \$180,000, the sum of 40,000 having been withdrawn to pay depositors in the Postal Savings Bank, alarmed by the scandals and maladministration of the last days of the monarchy. Public confidence has now been restored. Expenditures, excepting the extraordinary ones of maintaining the military, have been reduced, and these have been made in accordance with the provisions of the last Legislative appropriation bill. The receipts for the next month are placed at \$22,000 in excess of expenditures.

With all this strength the Provisional Government does not contemplate a long continued independent existence. It came into life only as a means to the end of annexation, and its leaders, although holding office at great sacrifice of personal interests, will not surrender their trust until the end is accomplished or its attainment is rendered hopeless. If an independent existence were otherwise desirable, while not doubting their own strength at the seat of Government and having no fear of any organized attack of natives here or elsewhere, they do fear incendiarism on the large plantations whose crops are combustible, intrigue, and midnight assassination under the inspiration of desperate whites. As an independent Government they fear, too, and have good reason to fear the demands that are already made upon them by Japan, demands, which, upon the conclusion of negotiations with the United States unfavorable to annexation, will be enforced by arms.

They are not un mindful of the disadvantages the Islands may suffer if deprived of contract labor, and they doubt very much if these disadvantages will be offset by any tariff on sugar which may be levied by the United States. But above all they value the assurance of stable and good government which the protection of the American flag will give and which it did give from the moment it was raised over the Government House. They believe what they are now asking has been promised to them for the last fifty years—an American solution of the question which they have solved so far as they can do so. For such a solution they are ready to pay any price and accept any honorable terms of union.

They realize that the native opposition may prove an obstacle in the way of this union. They claim, and investigation supports the claim, that prejudice against annexation is the work of selfish whites who have predicted all sorts of disasters and humiliation to the Hawaiians as the result of annexation. This prejudice, the Annexation leaguers are gradually removing, and as a means to this end the Government leaders are discussing the question of an extension of the suffrage. By promising manhood suffrage, or suffrage as provided for in the fifteenth amendment, they assert that they can win the entire native support for annexation.

The terms of the fifteenth amendment would be misleading to the Hawaiian, for he would not interpret them to admit of property or education qualification, and such a qualification, in the opinion of the Government, will be found absolutely necessary in dealing with the question.

An element is pressing the Government with the settlement of this question as a means of strengthening it, and of solving a question which, it is known, is a most serious one in the mind of Commissioner Blount. The more conservative, however, favor delay.

A more serious proposition to the same end of strengthening the Government and removing what is known to be another obstacle in the way of an-

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Are we to be, or not to be, a part of the Great Republic, seems to be the burning question of the day, and one we had rather leave to wiser heads than ours to solve; and while great statesmen are wrestling with this momentous question, we want to have a little "pow-wow" with you on some other subjects, that concern you as well as ourselves.

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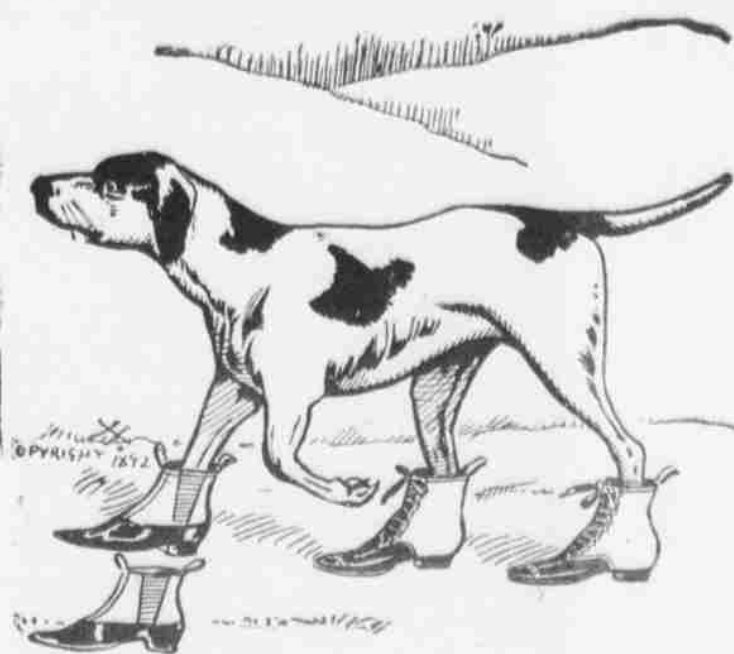
How much a man is like his shoes; For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned; Both are made tight by Cobblers; Both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete; And both are made to go on feet.

They both need healing; oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mould. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out, they're mended new; When men wear out, they're men dead too.

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